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ASSEMBLY, No. 2555

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen ROBERTS and ARNONE

1 AN ACT concerning special emergency appropriations by a local unit  
2 and amending N.J.S.40A:4-53.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. N.J.S.40A:4-53 is amended to read as follows:

8 40A:4-53. A local unit may adopt an ordinance authorizing special  
9 emergency appropriations for the carrying out of any of the following  
10 purposes:

11 a. Preparation of an approved tax map.

12 b. Preparation and execution of a complete program of revaluation  
13 of real property for the use of the local assessor, or of any program to  
14 update and make current any previous revaluation program when such  
15 is ordered by the county board of taxation.

16 c. Preparation of a revision and codification of its ordinances.

17 d. Engagement of special consultants for the preparation, and the  
18 preparation of a master plan or plans, when required to conform to the  
19 planning laws of the State.

20 e. Preparation of drainage maps for flood control purposes.

21 f. Preliminary engineering studies and planning necessary for the  
22 installation and construction of a sanitary sewer system.

23 g. Authorized expenses of a consolidation commission established  
24 pursuant to the "Municipal Consolidation Act" (P.L.1977,  
25 c.435; C.40:43-66.35 et seq.).

26 h. Contractually required severance liabilities resulting from <sup>1</sup>[a]  
27 the<sup>1</sup> layoff<sup>1</sup> or retirement<sup>1</sup> of employees, when the total liability is in  
28 excess of 10 per cent of the amount to be raised by taxes for municipal  
29 purposes in the fiscal year in which the layoffs<sup>1</sup> or retirements<sup>1</sup> take  
30 place.

31 A copy of all ordinances or resolutions as adopted relating to

**EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

**Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:**

<sup>1</sup> Assembly floor amendments adopted February 27, 1997.

1 special emergency appropriations shall be filed with the director.  
2 (cf: P.L.1980, c.105, s.9)

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4 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall be retroactive to  
5 December 1, 1996.

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10 Permits special emergency appropriation ordinance for contractually  
11 required severance liabilities under certain circumstances.